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December 8, 2016

Family Stations, Inc.
112 North Elm Street
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Re: KTXB (FM), Beaumont, TX
Family Stations, Inc.
Facility Identification Number: 20942
Special Temporary Authority (STA)
BESTA-20161207AAM

Dear Licensee:

This is in reference to the request filed December 7, 2016 on behalf of Family Stations, Inc. ("FSI"). FSI requests an extension of the May 23, 2016 Special Temporary Authority (STA) for continued operations at reduced power while transmitter repairs continue.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

The request for STA extension IS GRANTED. Station KTXB may continue to operate at reduced power, as needed. FSI must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from radiofrequency exposure in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. *See* 47 CFR § 1.1310. FSI must notify the Commission when licensed operation resumes.

This authority expires on June 6, 2017.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Dale Bickel", enclosed within a thin black rectangular border.

Dale Bickel
Senior Engineer
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cc: Matthew H. McCormick (via e-mail only)